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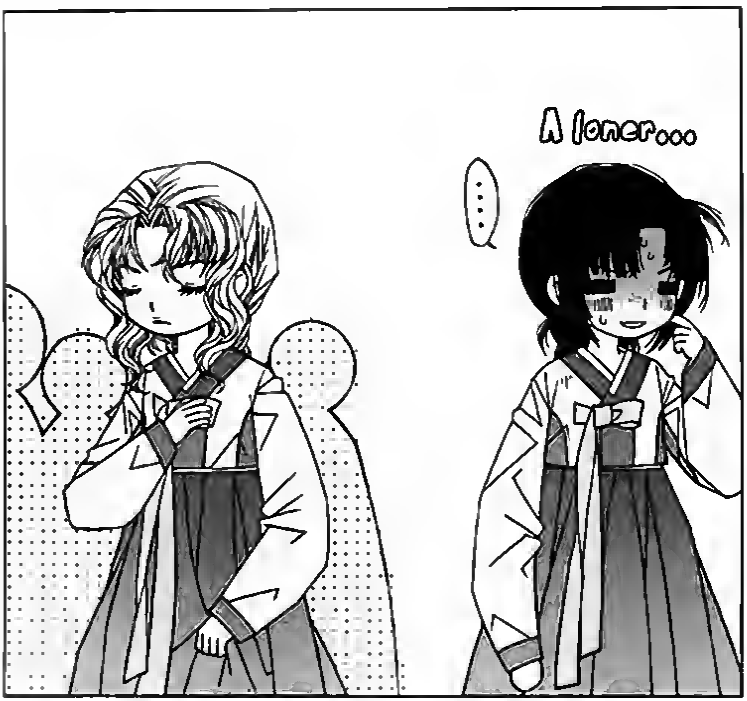

The Characters
HWANG JOO-SOOK, CHIEF EUNUCH AND ONE OF THE JUDGES FOR THE CROWN PRINCESS SELECTION.
PRINCE DONG-PYEONG (17) ELDEST SON OF KING MIN-JONG. HE'S AN EXCELLENT STUDENT WHO LIKES TO PLAY...
KANG YUN-CHUN (16). THE BOY NEXT DOOR WHO HAD IT ALL AND WAS ONCE SEUL-RAN'S FIANCÉ...
THE EUNUCHS, ROYAL SERVANTS
YOON MOK-RYUN (16). ONE OF JOSEON'S FINEST LADIES, SHE'S AS RADIANT AS THE FLOWER SHE'S NAMED AFTER.
YOON SEUL-RAN (15). A POOR NOBLE'S DAUGHTER. SHE'S NOW SUDDENLY A BRIDAL CANDIDATE FOR THE CROWN PRINCE.
THE STORY SO FAR....
VENTURING OUT ONE DAY DRESSED AS A BOY, SEUL-RAN GETS HERSELF INTO A TANGLE OF TROUBLE WITH A PRINCE AND HER FORMER FIANCE, YUN-CHUN, WHOM SHE MIGHT HAVE FEELINGS FOR... UNTIL SHE UNEXPECTEDLY GETS SWEPT AWAY TO COURT AS A CROWN PRINCESS CANDIDATE. IN THE MEAN-TIME, PRINCE DONG-PYEONG, DISGUISED AS AN EUNUCH GOES OFF TO INVESTIGATE THE CANDIDATES...

Author's note

Ack! It's already the 2nd volume!!

Creating each chapter for the magazine serial can be hard and tiring work that turns you into a zombie, but when I see it becoming a full volume of it's own, I feel a bit energized and proud. Of course, I feel somewhat regretful and embarrased too at the same time -.-;; Anyhoo, have fun reading the 2nd volume~hehehe

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A-
AMAZING !!
SUDDENLY NERVOUS-
UM I WAS JUST GONNA HAVE SOME FUN, BUT MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY
BA-
UH
HUH?
BUMP
I DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE I BELONG HERE...BUT THE PEOPLE WHO DO ARE
GASP
!!

OMG
ALIENS?!!
CANDIDATES ALREADY GATHERED
ALL WEARING TOO MUCH MAKE-UP
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
shocKed aliens~
WHAT LIFE FORM
TATTERED OLD CLOTHES
WHAT IS HER IDENTITY?

MUMBLE
MUMBLE
ALIEN'S DEBATE
what's she doing here?
what's that?
STARE
WHAT?!
SOMEONE POINTS OUT
I DEFINITELY SAW HER ARRIVE IN A ROYAL CARRIER.
HESITATE
SHE'S NOT AN AVERAGE GIRL. IT MUST BE A CALCULATED CONCEIT! DANG IT, WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?
IS IT A MODEST AND HUMBLE COMMONER LOOK? IT'S SO NATURAL AND NOT TOO OBVIOUS. SHE ALONE STANDS OUT! IS SHE A PRO?!

SPOTLIGHT
SUDDENLY BECAME #1 RIVAL
OING?!
ZOO
OM
STARES
HUH? WHAT IS THIS AT-MOSPHERE ...

AH... WHO DO I ASK ANYWAY? I NEED TO GET THIS FIXED SOON SO I CAN GO BACK HOME
TURN
BUT STILL, WHY ARE THEY ALL STARING AT ME FOR?
OKAY- OKAY- I'M HERE BY MISTAKE! I'LL BE LEAVING, SO DON'T WORRY
EOUGH
PAT
WELL... I GUESS I DO LOOK A BIT RUFFLED UP FROM MY FIGHT WITH THE TRIOS.
SWISH
WELCOME.

TAK
CROWN PRINCESS CANDIDATES.
SHAA~
AH, THE CHIEF SUPERVISOR!
HO HO HO
YES?!
INSTANT smile
OH!

OK! IS THAT PERSON IN CHARGE? I SHOULD GO ASK HIM
BUT HOW DO I GET THROUGH
EVERYONE TRYING TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION.
GUARD
HOHOHO
HEY STOP PUSHING!
GO AWAY YOU'RE NOT EVEN PRETTY!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!
ACK! WHO PULLED MY HAIR?
I HAVE TO! I MUST! I WON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY! I'LL GET THROUGH THOSE ALIENS AND GO HOME!
NO PROGRESS
IRON WALL DEFENSE
KYAK-
PUK-
KUK-
ECK-

GLO
WER
LADIES, PLEASE BEHAVE YOURSELVES.
YOU LADIES MUST BE FEELING VERY TIRED AND HOME-SICK SINCE IT IS YOUR FIRST DAY HERE AT THE PALACE.
FIRST, WE WILL DIRECT YOU TO YOUR NEW ROOMS. PLEASE CHECK WHICH GROUP YOU'RE IN AND THEN FOLLOW THE LEADING EUNUCHS.
FLINCH
STIFF

YOU ALL MUST BE HUNGRY FROM YOUR LONG TRIP, SO WE SHALL PREPARE FOR DINNER IMMEDIATELY.
AND WE SHALL GO OVER DETAILS AFTER DINNER IS SERVED
WHAT?!!
DINNER?!!
DINNER AT THE PALACE = RICE + MEAT + ETC
This way ma'am.
Okay.
This way

THOUGHTS OF GOING HOME TRAVEL FAR ON A TRAIN TO ANDROMEDA ...
TRIO
PALACE
RICE
MEAT
ALIENS
I DON'T EVEN GET TO EAT LIKE THIS ON HOLIDAYS... NO, I MEAN NEVER... MAYBE ON MY DEATH WOULD I GET SERVED WITH RICE AND MEAT?!
WHAT IS THIS, WHAT'S WITH THESE GIRLS (LOOKIN' LIKE MINI OCTOPUSES) APPROACHING ME... AH... AND THEY'RE BLUSHING..
The Prince secretly joins
OM
MEAT...
RICE...
AND WHAT'S THAT...
HER MIND TURNED INTO A BLOOD HUNGRY ZOMBIE-
SHAKE
meat
SHAKE
rice-

EH?!!
RICE~♥
WOW
THAT KID...
BLANK~
KYAA
MEAT~♥

SURPRISE
SLIDE
WHAT? WHY IS THAT KID HERE...
AND IN THOSE CLOTHES...
WHO IS THAT KID?!!

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I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WE HAVE BEEN BETRAYED!
BY THAT YOON JIN-SA! YOON JIN-SA!!
HAVE YOU HEARD? HIS DAUGHTER, SEUL-RAN HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS A PRINCESS CANDIDATE?
SO IT'S TRUE THEN ...
BUT THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM! APPARENTLY, SHE'S BEEN RECOMMENDED BY A POWERFUL SUPPORTER!

RUMOR HAS IT THAT SHE'S ONE OF THE TOP CHOSEN TO WIN!!
A TOP CANDIDATE ?!!
HE MUST HAVE BEEN PUTTING UP A SHOW AS A HUMBLE SCHOLAR,
WHILE MEETING WITH POWERFUL LORDS BEHIND OUR BACKS TO SUPPORT SEUL-RAN AS A TOP CANDIDATE!
WHAT IF SHE DOES BECOME THE CROWN PRINCESS
HOW WILL I FACE YOON JIN-SA! WHAT IF HE DOES SOMETHING?
BACK
'N
FORTH

IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING SHE MIGHT REALLY BECOME CROWN PRINCESS ONE DAY!!
I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!! I WON'T SIT AROUND AND LET THINGS HAPPEN LIKE BEFORE. I WON'T JUST GIVE UP ON HER
TO THINK THAT YESTERDAY WAS GOING TO BE THE LAST TIME I SAW HER...
THE ROYAL PALACE CAN BE A DANGEROUS PLACE AND SHE'LL BE THERE ALL ALONE.. SHE MUST BE SO SCARED RIGHT NOW
I HAVE TO FIND A WAY INTO THE PALACE.
What if I get exiled to some island and have to spend my old days alone..eek~!
THINKING TOO MUCH BY MYSELF.
HIC

At the same time, inside the Palace
UNLIKE MASTER YUN-CHUN'S WORRY, SHE'S IN A QUITE DIFFERENT SITUATION..
TWIRL
KYA
WEARING A NEW OUTFIT GIVEN TO ALL CANDIDATES (LIKE A UNIFORM)

Ah~ this is what they call the feeling of silk!!
It's so soft and smooth...
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD GET TO WEAR SILK~ ♥
I LOVE MY ROOM TOO~!!
BOING!!
IT'S SO COZY... I COULD JUST FALL ASLEEP AND NEVER WAKE UP~
I won't have to worry about bedbugs here...
AND TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT! THE TIME I'VE BEEN MOST WAITING FOR, DINNER TIME.

MIND BLOWN
WOW ~
PEOPLE HERE EAT LIKE THIS EVERYDAY?
THIS... IT'S NOT FOOD, BUT A WORK OF ART?!
TREMBLE.
TREMBLE~
LADIES EATING WITH GRACE AND ELEGANCE...
HIC
SHAKE
AH— MY HAND, I, IT WON'T MOVE JUST SEEING IT IS MAKING ME HAPPY

AHHH
I'M A BIT NERVOUS, BUT I'LL TRY....
CHEW
HUK!!
AN ANGEL?
THIS TASTE!!
IT'S LIKE ALL MY SENSES HAVE BECOME NUMB EXCEPT MY TASTE BUDS I CAN EVEN HEAR HEAVEN'S MUSIC RINGING IN MY EARS!!

HUH?!!
THIS IS SO GOOD, AND THIS... YUM! THIS ONE'S EVEN MORE DELICIOUS! IT'S KYA~ ALL TO DIE FOR!
AH~ I'VE NEVER HAD FOOD THIS GOOD IN MY LIFE!
MUNCH
GOBBLE
GULP
HUH?
GOBBLE
WHEN AM I EVER GONNA HAVE SOMETHING THIS GOOD. I'M JUST GONNA EAT TIL I EXPLODE
A HUMAN VACUUM~

SPARKLE~
LOOKS LIKE THE DISHES ARE CLEAN
I CAN'T LEAVE EVEN A SINGLE GRAIN OF RICE!
CHEW
SHOCKED CANDIDATES !!
What is she? Is there a poor man in her stomach?
I thought she was strange... did she really arrive on a carrier?
WHISPER
Omo~ what a weirdo~ I was so dull, I only ate hair..
HOW CAN SHE EAT ALL THAT... IS THERE SOME KIND OF HOLE IN HER STOMACH?!
PRINCE IS ALSO SHOCKED

YOU MAY THINK THAT SINCE IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY, YOU MIGHT GET TO RELAX WHILE EATING DINNER
BUT THE COMPETITION HAS BEGUN
YOU WILL BE JUDGED ON EVERYTHING EVEN THE SMALLEST ACTION WILL BE UNDER SCRUTINY
BECAUSE FOR THE FUTURE QUEEN EVEN THE SLIGHTEST MISTAKE CANNOT BE FORGIVEN!

THAT CHILD..
WHA!! WHAT A WASTE!!
PICKY
AY, HOW CAN SHE LEAVE HER FOOD?! I STARVE EVERYDAY CAUSE I DON'T HAVE RICE TO EAT LET ALONE BEANS!
AT FIRST, I DIDN'T KNOW WHY THAT FERSON RECOMMENDED HER, BUT NOW I THINK I CAN SLOWLY UNDERSTAND
SHE AT LEAST HAS THE FROFER MINDSET OF KNOWING THAT EVEN A GRAIN OF RICE HAS VALUE. IT'S A QUALITY A FUTURE FRINCESS OF THE NATION MUST FOSSESS

I MUST KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON HER FROM NOW ON
SEUL-RAN'S PLANS TO GO HOME DISAPPEAR FURTHER AWAY...
ANOTHER PERSON WHO'S BEEN S.YING ON SEUL-RAN
AY~ EVERTIME WE MEET, IT'S SO STRANGE I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE
SMILE
IT'S BEEN PRETTY BORING AROUND HERE. IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONNA GET FUN AND EXCITING HERE AT THE PALACE.

I'M FEELING RESTLESS.
THERE'S NO WAY INTO THE PALACE.
STUMBLE
WHAT AM I TO DO...
Really?
There's an officer exam right now to work at the palace.
WHAT?!!
TURN
AN OFFICER EXAM?!!

Lee Kye-Seung